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BECAUSE WHAT'S BETTER THAN
NAKED PIRATES PLAYING CARDS?
Kaizoku Aoiz

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Who's got the best poker face?

If you think you could do better...

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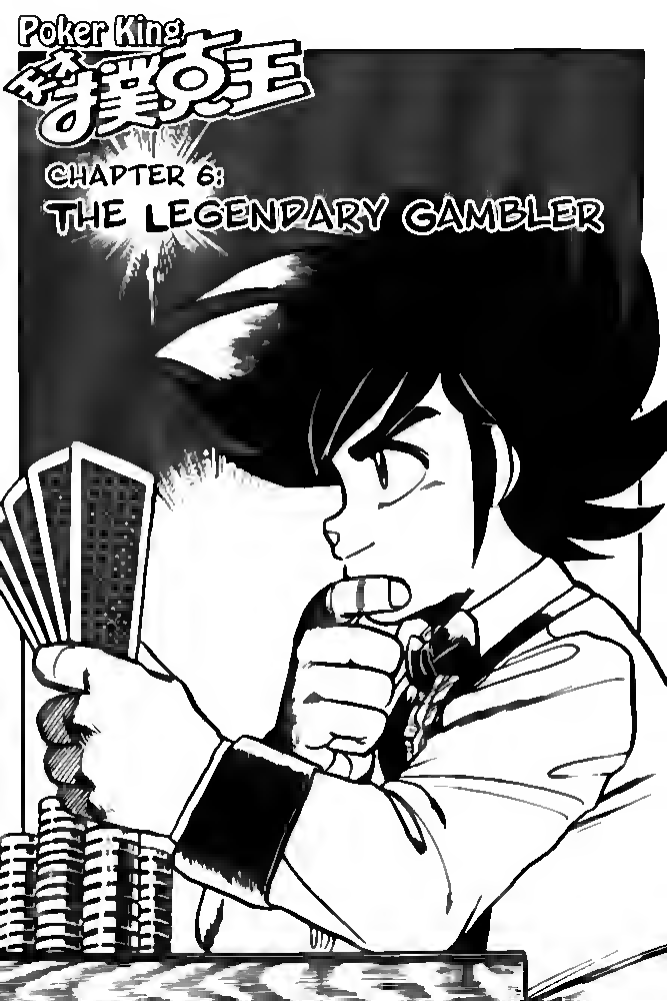
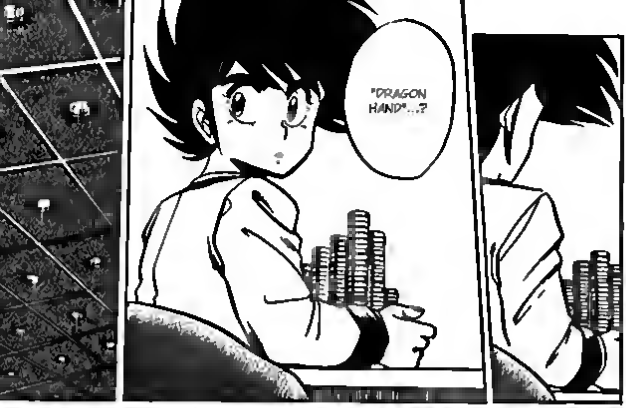

Poker King
CHAPTER 6:
THE LEGENDARY GAMBLER

STRAIGHT!
SHOW YOUR CARDS!
HMPH

MY TURN NOW!
HEH!
SFX: FWPPP
FULL HOUSE- KINGS FULL OF QUEENS!
SFX: WHOAAAAA!
THAT'S A "DRAGON HAND"!
AH!


"DRAGON HAND"...?

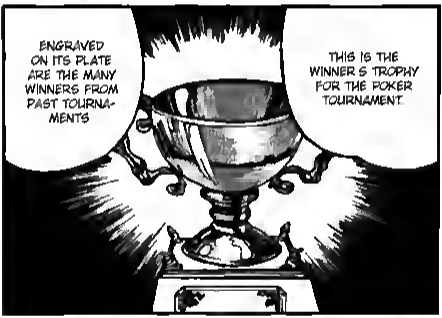
WAS EXACTLY THE SAME AS THE HAND YOU HAD EARLIER.
THERE'S A WORLD POKER TOURNAMENT HELD HERE ANNUALLY
THE WINNING HAND OF A PLAYER NAMED DRAGON IN THE FINALS—!

INTERESTING!
HAHA!
WAS NAMED AFTER HIM - THE "DRAGON HAND"!
SINCE THEN, THAT PARTICULAR HAND—

I'LL SHOW YOU SOME-THING
COME WITH ME

HAHA!

WILL MY WINNING HAND BE NAMED AFTER ME TOO?!
IF I PREVAIL IN THE UPCOMING FINAL


ENGRAVED ON ITS PLATE ARE THE MANY WINNERS FROM PAST TOURNA-MENTS
THIS IS THE WINNER'S TROPHY FOR THE POKER TOURNAMENT.

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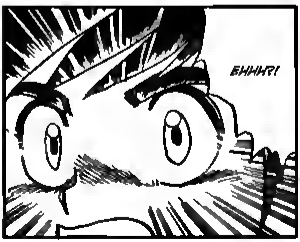

EHHH?!

HAVE A LOOK AT THE WINNER SINCE 1972.

1972 DRAGON
1973 DRAGON
1974 DRAGON
1975 DRAGON
1976 DRAGON
1977 DRAGON
1978 DRAGON
1979 DRAGON
1980 DRAGON
1981 DRAGON
SINCE 1972...
DRAGON WON THE TOURNAMENT FOR 10 CONSECUTIVE YEARS! HE WAS UNTOUCHABLE.
THE WINNING CARDS HE HAD WAS THE "DRAGON HAND"
ON HIS 10TH WIN...
WOW! THAT'S IMPRESSIVE
BUT...
NOBODY KNOWS HIS REAL NAME
SO, WHO IS THIS DRAGON?

KNOW HIM AS THE "DRAGON KING"
ALL POKER PLAYERS...
HE WAS THE GAMBLER WITH THE HIGHEST WINNING STREAKS...
THERE WERE A LOT OF TALES ABOUT HIM FOLLOWING HIS CONSECUTIVE SUCCESS
KING...
DRAGON...
STILL, HE REMAINS AS THE ONE IDOL EVERY GAMBLER LOOKS UP TO
BUT HE RETIRED FROM THE GAMBLING SCENE SEVERAL YEARS AGO.
I SEE

The next day
FINALLY GOT UP HERE.
ARGHH!
YARGHH!
WOW! SO IS THIS DRAGON'S MANSION?

OJII-SAN!
OJII-SAN!
CAN YOU GET DRAGON TO COME MEET ME PLEASE?
CAN YOU LET HIM KNOW PLEASE?
I WANT TO PLAY A GAME WITH HIM!
WHAT DO YOU WANT WITH HIM?!

WAIT AT THE MAIN GATE
ALRIGHT
Home!
UWAHHHH—
THANK YOU!
BUT WHY ?
BUT HE DOESN'T WISH TO SEE ANYONE RIGHT NOW
I'M SORRY
Ouch!

SFX: KER-CHACK!
HOLD... HOLD ON!
WELL, JUST GO HOME NOW BRAT
Hmph!
UNTIL HE AGREES TO PLAY A GAME WITH ME.
HMPH! I'M JUST GOING TO SIT HERE AND WAIT.
THUMP
WHY WON'T YOU JUST MEET ME FOR A WHILE?
COME ON, ARE YOU SCARED OR WHAT?

HE'S STILL HERE TODAY
EH? WHAT ON EARTH IS HE DOING?

REGARDING DRAGON'S TALES
I'LL SEE HOW LONG YOU CAN PERSEVERE

THEY MIGHT EVEN BECOME INSANE!
NORMALLY, PEOPLE WOULD BE EXTREMELY FRUSTRATED TO HAVE LOST SO MUCH

ONCE IN THIS TOURNAMENT DRAGON LOST CONSECUTIVELY FOR 30 DAYS

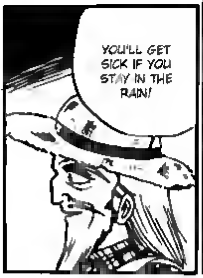
THERE WASN'T EVEN A DRIP OF COLD SWEAT ON HIS FOREHEAD
HOWEVER, DRAGON REMAINED CALM AND COMPOSED THROUGHOUT, AND MADE SHARP OBSERVATIONS OF THE TOURNAMENT PROGRESS

DRAGON WAS GAMBLING IN MONACO
AND ACCORDING TO ANOTHER TALE...

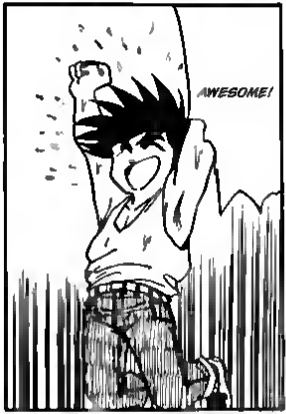
HE WON BACK ALL THE MONEY HE PREVIOUSLY LOST
ON THE 31ST DAY, HE EMERGED AS THE OVERALL WINNER OF THE TOURNAMENT

BUT ONCE AGAIN HE BECAME THE WINNER AFTER HIS COOL PLAY
UNDER SUCH STRESS ONE NORMALLY WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO CONTINUE PLAYING
HIS SON WAS SO ILL, THAT HE WAS ON THE VERGE OF DYING
HE RECEIVED A EMERGENCY CALL.
THAT'S HIS TRUE STRENGTH
PLACED UNDER SUCH CIRCUMSTANCES HE STILL GAMBLED ON IN SUCH COMPOSED MANNER.
HE FACED IT CALMLY
NO MATTER HOW DIFFICULT OR STRESSFUL A SITUATION WAS...
HIS ABILITY TO HIDE HIS EMOTIONS AND REMAIN CALM WAS SOMEHOW FRIGHTENING

COMPETE WITH THIS LEGENDARY MYSTERIOUS GAMBLER
I MUST PLAY A GAME WITH HIM
I MUST COMPETE WITH DRAGON
TSK I CAN'T BACK OUT THIS EASILY

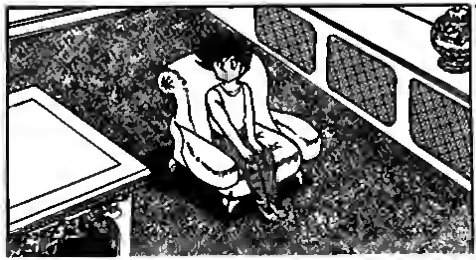

YOU'LL GET SICK IF YOU STAY IN THE RAIN!

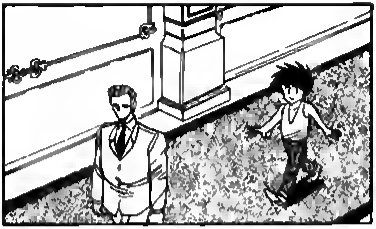
OJII-SAN...

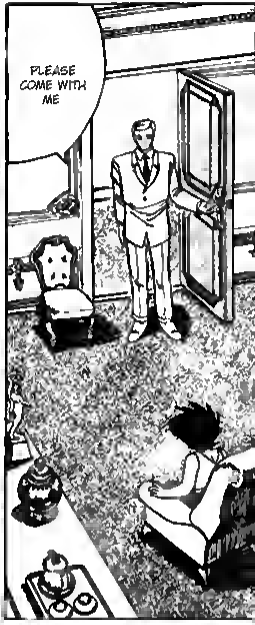

AWESOME!

HE'S AGREED TO SEE YOU.
COME WITH ME.

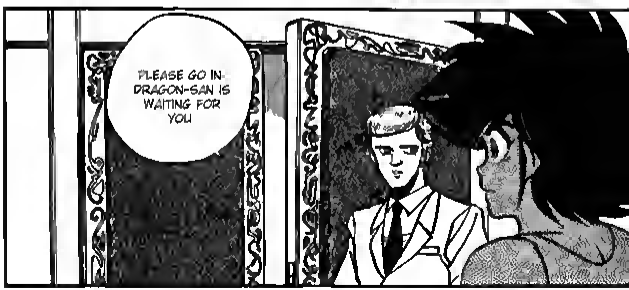
REALLY?






PLEASE COME WITH ME

MAY I ASK WHAT KIND OF PERSON DRAGON IS?


PLEASE GO IN. DRAGON-SAN IS WAITING FOR YOU

KIDDO, I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU!
WHAT?! YOU'RE THE OJII-SAN FROM THE GARDEN.....
AND YOU'RE THE "DRAGON KING"...!

REMINDS ME OF MY BURNING PASSION BEFORE I RETIRED
KIDDO, YOUR PERSISTENCE AND PASSION...
SPOT ON I AM INDEED DRAGON
THEREFORE, I'LL PLAY A GAME WITH YOU
I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR THAT...

I WON'T GO EASY ON YOU JUST BECAUSE YOU'RE A YOUNG KID!
I'LL SEE YOU AT THE LAS VEGAS TOURNAMENT THIS SATURDAY NIGHT.

SFX: FIRED UP!

AWESOME! THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT I WANT!